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ROLL OF HONOR

John Oldford, of Penhold, received word recently that his nephew, Roy Oldford, had made the supreme sacrifice. Deceased came from Newfoundland to Toronto to attend the University, and joined up with the Princess Pats in 1915. He resided in Musgrave town, Newfoundland.

Pie Cracknell, of the 191st, is listed as killed in action.

W. M. Gibson, of Lacombe, was reported in yesterday's paper as having been killed in action.

MILITARY NOTES

Corp. J. F. Hartington, of Red Deer, is reported dangerously ill at the front.

Geo. T. Tilley and J. W. Dexter were reported in the casualty lists as wounded last week. Tilley was with the 191st here, and Dexter with the 89th.

Pte. Elmer Rivers, who went over with the 63rd with Lieut. A. R. Gibson, has been wounded for the second time. Mr. John W. Thornton, who left with the 89th and was gassed at the front in now at Seaford camp, England, for training after convalescence.

Mr. J. Smith, formerly of the Red Deer police force, is visiting in town on leave this week. He has qualified as a lieutenant for petty officer, and expects to proceed to the Atlantic Coast in a few days on his way to active naval service in the war zone.

Mr. Sam McIlwraith will receive congratulations on the word from the front that his son Gordon, one of his two boys recently wounded, has been recommended for the Military Medal for bravery on the field at Hill 70, Gordon is the first of the home boys to gain this coveted honor, though Mr. Shook, of the British Air Service, has won his decorations.

Sergt. Charles F. Carswell, writing November 9th from Canadian Military Hospital, Basingstoke, Hants, England, says he has been branded and marked Canada. It will probably be about two weeks before he leaves for Liverpool he writes, and then it will be problematical when a vessel is ready to sail. He says: "I am still getting mangled, and there is continually a slow improvement in my hand, especially in the strength of it. My hand is not very nice looking, the wrist being bent and the fingers always practically closed, but it is of more use than I ever thought it would be. When I first came into hospital I asked the doctor to take it off, but he refused, and I very glad now that he did not. He reports that Larry Gould, who used to work in The News office, was there wounded in the leg, but getting better. He joined up with the Princess Pats when the 61st was sent up. He also reports that he saw Harry Evans, who was well, and a son of R. Walton, of Fort Saskatchewan, formerly of Cushing House. He understood he was coming home.

Mr. Joseph Gaetz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, got a warm welcome home from schoolmates and friends on Wednesday afternoon. His parents went down to Calgary to meet him. Joe got his left elbow put out of business at Vimy Ridge, rendering that arm almost completely useless. The other, it will be some time before he has the use of the arm.

Mr. Roy Quigg left on Monday for Toronto to report to the Military Air Service, and after some weeks at ground training, will go to San Antonio, Texas, for air training. The authorities are anxious to get the enlistment of other energetic young men from 18 to 28 for the responsible duties which fall to this service, which is making more progress, possibly, than any other branch of the army and navy. Roy is the first of the Red Deer boys to offer his services.

Mrs. J. B. Durand received from her husband in France a short time ago a few very attractive trophies of the war. It will be remembered that our respected townsman J. B. Durand was one of the very first to respond to the call of the colors of France when the war broke out and he has been in the thick of the fighting ever since. One of the trophies is a paper knife made from a piece of a German shell. On one side is engraved the word "Souchet," where he was stationed, and on the other side "14-15-16." He sent another knife with the blade attached to a German rifle bullet still loaded. On one side of this was engraved the word "Gallone, 1915," where he was wounded. He fought in eighteen engagements from October, 1914, to April, 1917, and was wounded twice. He fought in battles on the Yser, 28th of October and 17th of November, 1914, also on February 27, April 13, and June 15, 1915. He was in battles on the Somme 24th August, 1915, February 5, and June 28, 1916. He was also in battles at the junction of the two armies on 22nd Aug., 7th and 26th September, 18th, 19th, and 24th November, 1916. He was in battles at St. Quentin, 6th, 18th, and 24th March, 1917. He sent home an aluminum ring made from a button taken from a German's coat, also a ring made from a bell of Neuport, Belgium which was presented to French soldiers.

MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND SCHOOL BOARD, ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The nominations on Monday last for Mayor, Aldermen, and School Trustees, were the quietest on record. Mayor G. W. Smith was re-elected by acclamation. The retiring members of the City Council were Ald. Galbraith, Ald. Lord, and Ald. Stone, and they were all returned by acclamation.

For School Trustees, the retiring members were M. A. Munro, F. S. Simpson, and W. J. Stephenson. F. S. Simpson retired, and J. E. Walton was nominated in his place, and the new trustees are therefore Messrs. Munro, Stephenson, and Walton.

NORTH RED DEER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for next year's council in the village of North Red Deer, held in the village office last Monday night, resulted in the present council being returned by acclamation, the nominations being as follows: Messrs. A. Durand, Wm. Snell and Wm. L. Harvey. Only ten persons were present and of these only seven were electors.

MOORE ESTATE APPEAL

Judgment has been handed out by His Honor Judge Mahaffy, in the matter of the appeal against the decision of the Court of Revision on the 1917 assessment of the lands of the Moore estate in the village of North Red Deer.

The appeal against the assessment for levy on the village of the Moore estate in the village of North Red Deer, was dismissed, but the assessment of the 48.37 acres east of the bridge was reduced to the same assessment as the school lands, reducing the village assessment from \$43,500.00 to \$29,500.00. Mr. W. E. Payne appeared for the appellant, and J. E. Walton, secretary-treasurer and assessor represented the village.

TRAGEDIES IN INNISFAIR

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Innisfair Province, Nov. 29. A fire, with horrible consequences, occurred near Innisfair on Tuesday night, when four children of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Oakes were burned to death and another child was badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes, whose home was about five miles south of town, were attending the closing concert of the Chautauque course, accompanied by their two eldest children, leaving their younger children, whose ages run from fifteen months to thirteen years, at home.

About ten o'clock the house was discovered to be on fire and before any assistance could reach the unfortunate family it was too late to save the precious lives.

Four girls and one boy were burned to death in the blaze. One boy managed to escape from the building, and was brought to the hospital, very badly burned.

It is not known just how the fire originated.

The bodies of the five children were recovered from the ruins.

SHOT BY HIS BROTHER.

A very bad accident occurred at the Haven on Wednesday last week, whereby Thomas Stuart, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Copland, lost his life.

Shortly after dinner the lad went out hunting with his brother, both carrying 25 rifles. When only a short distance from the house they turned towards the road to see something passing, and in turning the gun in the hands of the older brother was discharged. The bullet passed through the boy's stomach, the powder flash burning his sweater. It was so close Mr. Copland saw the whole occurrence from a short distance. Nothing could be done to save his life, however, and death intervened on Thursday.

BIRTHS.

At Red Deer, on November 24, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coote, a son.

MARRIAGE.

At the Manor, Red Deer, on Wednesday, November 28th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Nellie Isaacson to Mr. Paul Ernest Giesler, both of Eckville.

At the Manor, Red Deer, on Tuesday, December 4th, by the Rev. W. G. Brown, Miss Barbara Smith, of Alhambra, to Mr. Harry Simmons, of Concord, Alberta.

DIED.

At Red Deer, November 25th, 1917, James Andrew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, Clearview—Funeral private.

For gallant services. A third ring was sent, with the face of a prominent general on it, given to the troops as a memento. Mr. Durand has seen more service than most of these at the front, and the citizens of Red Deer are proud of having an opportunity of honoring a gentleman who has such a distinguished record to his credit.



To defeat the Germans and preserve liberty and democracy.

RED CROSS DONATIONS, DEC. 4th

Proceeds of social held at Red and School, Consort, per Miss Esther Sundell	\$110.00
Proceeds of Recital given by Madam Le Saunier	\$34.65
Per cent of proceeds of sale of the services given by ladies of the Catholic Church	\$20.45
H. R. Thornton	5.00
Norridge, per Mrs. H. F. Breckenridge proceeds of dance, \$176.70	
Musical at Mrs. Shanks, \$28.55	\$205.25
Extra Nov. Canvass	5.00
Mr. Linn, who writes to do his bit, has offered to attend to the care-taking of the Red Cross rooms for the winter, for which we are very thankful.	

A. M. SIMPSON,
Sec.-Treas. C.R.C.S.

INTERESTING WAR WEDDING

From the North Heris Mail.
At the Parish Church, on Thursday, October 4th, the marriage took place of Miss Doris Eldred, granddaughter of the late William Eldred and Mrs. Eldred, of Whitwell, and Corporal Francis Percival Godley, Canadian contingent, who was on short leave from France. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Earle, schoolmaster, Whitwell. The bridesmaid was Miss Ada Eldred, cousin of Doris, and the best man was George Eldred, brother of bride. Rev. F. H. Procter, M.A., of Kings Walden, officiated in the absence in France of the vicar, Rev. H. S. C. Whitehouse. The honeymoon was spent at Folkestone. The bridegroom returned to France.

You will find gifts for all at Best's.

First quality silver plate bent has die baby spoons only 40c at H. H. Humber's.

Books are ideal gifts; put them first on your shopping list this Xmas.

Special discount of ladies' gold wristlet watches on Saturday. H. H. Humber, Jeweller.

For reasonable serviceable Christmas gift suggestions read Best's advertisement in this issue.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England Lodge will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at the residence of Jesse Halstead. Election of officers. Refreshments served. The thermometer went down to 10 below zero on Saturday and Sunday night, and five below Monday night.

Union Government

is concentrating its efforts to win the War. It has gone about raising reinforcements in the only practical way; under the Military Service Act, 1917. Laurier, Bourassa and their adherents admit their intention of holding up reinforcements so urgently needed in the trenches.

Where do YOU stand?

**To Back up the Boys—
To Hasten Victory—
To Win the War—
SUPPORT UNION GOVERNMENT**

To Women Voters: Every woman may vote who is a British subject 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person male or female living or dead who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services and the date of whose enlistment was prior to September 20th, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

(Continued from Page 3.)

At the request of the Provincial authorities we made up our statement of claim at the end of the year, and at the same time we have our audit. This is the reason I cannot present to you tonight our audited accounts. They will however, be presented through the press.

In conclusion I would like to express the deep appreciation the board have for the work performed by the librarian, Miss Pym, to whom much of the success of the library is due.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Trustee M. A. Munro presented the School report. He showed total receipts of the school to January 1st, 1918, as \$21,333.25, with expenditure \$23,753.36, leaving an estimated surplus of \$2,533.92. He figured assets at \$118,400.00 and liabilities at \$48,897.65. He explained that the school was running smoothly, and the three high school teachers were doing the same work four did some years ago. He showed the standing of the pupils as regards percentage in recent examinations were very high.

Rev. Brough wanted to know what authority the principal had over boys outside, as he saw some smoking in the playground recently. He could not say if they were school boys. Mr. Munro thought they were some outside boys playing football that were smoking.

President Tallman in presenting the Hospital report said there were \$2,300 on the books, of which amount probably \$1,300 would be good. He did not think there was a hospital in Alberta that showed up so good financial. The rate to patients was just the same as before the war, although the salary of nurses had been increased.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Tallman, president of the Hospital Board, and Miss Kingston, matron, for their excellent work on behalf of the Hospital.

About 10:30 o'clock a rather lively discussion arose between Ald. Galbraith and Ald. Collison regarding the Western General Company's affairs for about half an hour, when the meeting adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.

Sir—The two long letters printed in the Advocate last Friday are most interesting. How many persons of ordinary intelligence can, at this time, occupy their minds with a long string of trivial side issues to me almost incomprehensible.

Surely it is obvious to all that there is only one object worthy of attention now, and that is to win the war. All other matters must wait. The issue is clearly indicated by the question, "How would the Kaiser vote?" This question is not addressed to the disloyal—it is taken for granted they will certainly not vote for the Union win-the-war government. The issue is intended to help those in danger of being blinded by old party prejudices to see clearly the only point at issue.

Some talk of grievances against the late Borden government, altogether blind to the fact that that government belongs to ancient history. Others speak of defects in the new Union government. No doubt they exist. But even granted that the grievances are well founded and the defects are certainly in evidence, we must let all subordinate matters wait and give our fullest support to the only combination of political sets as the default and sole aim the winning of the war. It is not a question of Liberals versus Tories; the most prominent and best of both parties combine in the Union government. And the Laurier party of rebels is in the main composed of the Quebec disloyalists and of aliens, pacifists, and all those who are lukewarm in the prosecution of the war. And Laurier's published programme is accordingly uncertain and indefinite and his plans such as at least involve delay and the absence of vigorous action at a crisis when action and energy are so vitally urgent. One writer sneers at the "Tories" associating with Sifton whom they formerly opposed, thus exhibiting his own ingrained prejudice and incapacity for readjusting his views to changed conditions. I will support any political opponent who will join with me in this vital struggle for freedom and civilization. We may differ again on other public questions when the war is won.

EDWARD WILTON.

LADIES ORGANISE

A very successful meeting of the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of men fighting overseas, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday evening. Mayor G. W. Smith took the chair. Owing to the speaker of the evening, Mrs. McWilliams, of Calgary, being unable to attend, short addresses were given by Mr. E. G. Johns, Miss T. E. Meeres, and Mr. H. F. Kenny.

Immediately after these addresses, the gentlemen left the meeting in the hands of the ladies, who proceeded to form a Unionist organization, with Mrs. Dr. H. George as president, and Miss T. E. Meeres as secretary.

The following names were suggested as a working committee, having power to add to their number the names of other ladies residing in the rural communities:—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. R. Gee, Mrs. Sergt. McEwan, Mrs. Hugh Clarke, Mrs. Mary Frost, Mrs. Ed. Clarke, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. Meeres, Mrs. H. G. Stone, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Micolini, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Sinclair.

ALEC. McBLAIN, SENR. DEAD

A wire was received by the family of Alec. McBlain senr., from Mrs. McBlain on Sunday last that her husband had passed away.

Mr. McBlain has been a resident of North Red Deer for many years, having farmed near east of this city, and leaves a family of boys and girls besides his wife to mourn his death. He has been ailing for some years, with heart trouble, and left for the coast with Mrs. McBlain in October to try a change of climate, but owing to his advanced years, he was 74 years old in two weeks, and the advanced stage of the disease, he failed to recover from his trouble, and he passed away quietly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McIntyre, at Chilliwack, B.C., where in all probability he will be buried.

CHURCH NOTICES

The services at St. Luke's church on the second Sunday in Advent will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a.m., evening service at 7:30. The Rector will conduct the services with the assistance of Mr. A. G. Ayres, Diocesan lay reader.

Methodist Church services at the usual hours next Sunday will be addressed by the Rev. Edward S. Bishop, pastor, both morning and evening. Sunday School and bible classes at 2:30 p.m.

A lady of great ability in the person of Mrs. C. M. Staines, of Calgary, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Poplar Ridge in the afternoon.

In the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the series dealing with the bible will be continued, the subject of study being: "The Bible of the Jew and of the Gentile, of the Roman Church and of the Protestant. The history and meaning of the differences between these Bibles." At the evening worship the practical talk will deal with "National destiny determined by National Ideas. Can the former times teach us to find true ideals." Sabbath school at 3 o'clock.

OVER 600,000 CANADIANS SUBSCRIBE TO VICTORY LOAN

EVERY DISTRICT GOES OVER THE ALLOTMENT.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Official returns up to a late hour tonight show that \$401,530,100 has been subscribed to the Victory Loan, 627,725 people having filled application for bonds.

And scenes of wild enthusiasm at a mass meeting in Convention Hall, the final announcement was made by E. R. Woods, chairman of the Dominion subscriptions committee. Then the people let themselves go, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

A. E. Ames, chairman of the Dominion executive committee occupied the chair, and referred to some of the features of the campaign. He was followed by officials representing Ontario and Toronto committees, who announced their contributions. Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, congratulated the campaign workers and the thousands of subscribers.

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WORDS THAT WILL LIVE.

Among the notable utterances of Americans, that of General Pershing at the tomb of Lafayette deserves a place, says the Topeka State Journal. Pershing visited the tomb of the great patriot in the Invalides. Several scores of Frenchmen had gathered to see and hear General Pershing, but the American commander was not prepared to speak. So he simply said: "Well, Lafayette, here we are!" That was all. "Yet he could not have said more if he had talked an hour," it is reported that men and women wept aloud, thrilled with the thought that after one hundred and forty years America had not forgotten Pershing had in a matter-of-fact way stated that the blood and treasure of Americans were at the service of French liberty.

THE ALBERTA BOSS.

It is a gentleman of Alberta who is directing the Laurier campaign in British Columbia, says the New Westminster Columbian. He is Sir Cross, the attorney general of our neighbour province, who is in very close touch with the Laurier machine in eastern Canada. It is significant that Sir Wilfrid can find no one in this province to direct the task of leading our people away from the path of Imperial and patriotic duty. There are nearly enough of what Mr. Lemieux calls the "pigmies" to supply candidates for the party, although one constituency has had to be left unrepresented. A judge has had to be taken from the county court bench and, figuratively speaking, flattened out to spread himself over two other ridings where no free citizen would contest under the Laurier banner.

It is a fair subject of inquiry why these candidates in British Columbia should take their directions from this machine politician from Alberta. It is on behalf of British Columbia interests that Mr. Cross is working.

Coupling this outside control with the extraordinary preponderance of Yukoners in the list of Laurier operators in this province, and the shifty nature of the excuses for taking the field given by several of these candidates, there is ground for suspicion of what is being attempted to be put over here, under cover of war conditions. It is a matter of understanding with Cross, and what is he doing for these mushroom candidates who meet him on his visits to British Columbia?

A WOMAN SPEAKS.

"There are only two questions which every woman who has a vote in this election needs to satisfy her conscience on," declared Mrs. Pott, president of the Medicine Hat Next-of-Kin Association, speaking to the women of that city recently.

These are: first which party is aiding the men at the front, and second, what party will aid the soldiers and their dependents at home; that the latter may have a home in which to care for the man when he comes home. No one will go away from her voting if she satisfies herself on these questions, and at the present time no other question exists."

Silly stories concerning the war, the election, etc., were being circulated in Calgary the same as in Medicine Hat, the speaker averred. These must be all discarded and the women urged to interest themselves in the essentials and also made to vote. "It would be a shame that a woman should hold in her possession the great gift for which men and women had fought for so long, and to ignore its value at this crisis. It is not a cross of finance or other such matters which is before us in the coming election," continued Mrs. Pott. "It is a crisis of life and to you women of the next-of-kin I say that unless you use your power now you may see the day when the men who are today in the trenches waiting for you to do what they cannot, may curse you for your apathy and delinquency."

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

The Nationalists, who are now linked up with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge: "I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite; and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts shall be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

The effect of Canada quitting the war would be that the country would be disgraced and dishonored. Our heroic soldiers at the front would be put to everlasting shame, and the sacrifice of our glorious dead would have been in vain.

The Allies would be dealt a severe blow in the house of their friends.

The detestable Hun would be encouraged to keep on fighting; our deflection would be a great victory for him which he would gloat over. The word would spread like lightning all over Germany that the fighting Canadians had quit sending men to the front, and there surely would be great rejoicing.

Our kind and kin in Great Britain and Ireland—the land of our forefathers—would feel proud and ashamed and sorrow. They would say to themselves that life in Canada must have degenerated the old British bull-dog stock—the breed that never lets go. Canada would sink to the level of the lowest of the civilized countries of the world, because it would have lost its self-respect and its manhood.

We would lose the respect of the Allies, and particularly of our neighbours in the United States. We should be classed as quitters, who who have rightly been so proud of our courage.

WHO WILL RULE?

Are we going to change the name of Canada for "Quebec"? If Sir Wilfrid wins, Quebec wins, and Canada is lost. If Sir Wilfrid wins Quebec will

supersede Canadian rule.

On December 17th, the people must declare for Canada or Canada's soldiers of Quebec and Quebec's slavers. They must choose between patriotism and pea soup.

Who will rule? That is the issue. Must the eight British provinces bow to the yoke of Bourassa and the men who would dishonor Canada? After December it will be Canadian rule or Quebec rule. Which?

IF LAURIER WINS.

If Laurier wins Canada becomes another Russia, recumbent to her heroic dead, to her allies, and to liberty and civilization.

If Laurier wins Canada becomes a "slacker" nation deserting her men overseas and dishonored at home and among all democratic nations.

If Laurier wins Canada becomes a French-Canadian nation and the Anglo-Saxon loses his honor and nationality.

If Laurier wins self-respecting Canadians cannot afford to remain in this country and share the odium attached to the race.

If Laurier wins—Canada dies.

TOOK TOO MANY CHANCES.

H. Thompson, of Elmore, didn't think he would like to help his country, so he didn't register under the Military Service Act. His fellow citizens of Elmore, knowing his character pretty well, and not seeming to appreciate it to any great extent, thought he should help a little. Therefore someone notified the good people of Innisfail, that being the town that Mr. Thompson had chosen to live in lately, that he was evading the law. Some citizens of Innisfail promptly gave Mr. Thompson a merry time in the shape of some sticky stuff and some feathers, and he was turned over to the police.

GENERAL NEWBURN'S PLEDGE.

"Farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in the production of food will be exempt from military service, and if I continue to be Minister of Militia I will give you my word that if any farmers' sons who are honestly engaged in farm work and in the production of foodstuffs—if they are not exempted by the Tribunal and are called up for military service—I will have them honorably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, provided they go back to the farm, because it is very important that we should increase our production of foodstuffs."

GERMAN PHILOSOPHY SHALL NOT PREVAIL.

The time has come for plain speaking and clear, clean thinking, and we take this opportunity of commending to the attention of our readers the clear tone of the Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of the Anglican Presbyterian Church, Montreal, in his address at a joint war conference of the Presbyteries of New York, Brooklyn, Newark (New Jersey), and Nassau county (New York). Dr. Johnston told how he had rejected the Bryce report of President atrocities as incredible, and although not a pacifist in any sense of the word, had felt that the time would come when all the nations engaged in the great struggle would meet together and find a satisfactory basis on which the war could be terminated. "I had always been lukewarm," he said, "until last night I heard from the lips of one who knows better than anyone else in this country just what the Germans had done, and now I know that we are not traitors to our country, but to Jesus Christ our Lord if we are not Christians. I have seen the Christless philosophy and the Christless religion of our enemies. I said before, 'It isn't true,' he continued, 'Bryce or not Bryce, but now I say I would I could get away from these awful things. My whole being is stirred, and I was kept awake all night, have preached that we keep free from sin and bitterness and condemnation; now I preach that we have got to win, for if a philosophy of force is to win out in this war, then the very throne of God will totter. Christianity has got to be saved from this awful wreckage, and I am certain that the only way to save it is to have them that they philosophy which we have taught them that their philosophy, which has made of Europe a shambles, shall not prevail."

BRITISH PAPERS CANNOT IMAGINE UNION DEFEAT.

General Currie's poignant appeal to the Canadian homeland "Not to desert us in the hour of our need, and of our approaching triumph" is widely published in London, England, and makes a profound impression. The Liberal Daily Chronicle conveys the general impression that the coalition will win "unless they are defeated by the apathy of the electorate." The first editorial in the Daily Mail says: "Shall Canada drop out, the Canadian divisions be reduced to a mere skeleton and immense encouragement be given Germany? We have very little doubt about the Canadian elector's decision."

The Daily Express says this is the Allies' election as much as Canada's: "One marvel of the situation is that the French Canadians, who fought so gallantly in France should, in this great crisis, apparently attach themselves to the banner of the pacifists, anti-conscriptionists, and disruptionists in general."

"If we don't turn the 'rotten old Tory government' down this coming election, then the next after that we will turn them down so hard that neither their children nor their children's children will ever hold office in Canada again." This was the Hon. Duncan Marshall, at Delburne. Nice sentiment, isn't it? His whole speech was to the same effect. He nearly evaded the issue altogether, and played on old party feelings, even calling men who are the best men in his party, "rotten old Tories."

There are many indications that thoughtful French Canadians and thoughtful Roman Catholics have a painful realization of the difficulties which are being created for them by the Bourassa movement and his action in joining hands with Bourassa, says the Edmonton Journal. The Catholic Register in a recent issue examined the situation in an admirably clear article which concluded:

Mr. Bourassa is using all the talents which God gave him whether he knows it or not, in the self-assumed task of isolating his native province, of placing the Catholic Church in a false position in Canada, and of turning minds and wills against the service and welfare of their country.

At Delburne on November 27th, the Hon. Duncan Marshall, speaking at a political meeting, promised that if the "rotten old Tory government" were defeated at the polls, the new Laurier government would recruit more men in three months than the Union government could get in the draft. Almost in the same breath Mr. Marshall said he had no right to ask anyone to go and fight. I guess some of his hearers were a little puzzled. But it seems passing strange that if Laurier and his men have such an influence in recruiting, they refused to help when asked several months ago.

Some people with malice in their hearts have circulated the story out west that Mr. Michener and Judge Mahaffy have sons. Of military age who are not allowed to enlist. As a matter of fact, both these boys are under military age, and they are both in training in military classes at the University and intend joining up with the Canadian forces as soon as they are old enough.

The following wire was received yesterday by Mr. E. Michener from Sergeant A. F. Botsford, at Buxton Camp, England, who went over with the 18th. "Two thousand at Buxton unanimous for conscription. Christmas greetings—Botsford." This proves conclusively how the boys at the front will go this election.

Down at Penhold last week, when a young soldier got up to prove at Puffer's meeting that the boys were not being starved in the trenches he was howled down by the mob of Puffer supporters. Nevertheless he gave Mr. Puffer the lie and proved he was a traitor to the country in circulating such false statements.

Mr. Puffer in speaking at Delburne again brought up that sad little story about the two potatoes and the forty dollars which is getting a little bit worn out about the edges now from too much use. He has come to the conclusion that only fifty per cent. of the farmers are being taken by the Military Tribunals instead of 75 or 80 per cent. as he before stated. You can cut your estimate down by two thirds yet William! Try and bear the truth, anyway.

COURT OF REVISION

At the Court of Revision held on November 22nd, the following adjustments were made:

Lots 18, 19, Block F, Woodlands, reduced to \$500.00.
Lot 11, Robinwood, to \$1000.00.
Lots 25, 30, Block 16, to \$2500.00.
West Park, Lot 6, Hillcrest, to \$100.
Lots S, N, and I, Woodlands, to \$1200.00.

Lots in Wood Heights, to \$75.00.
Lots in Woodlands Park to \$85 each.
Lots in subdivision 20, 21, Woodlands to \$75.00 each.

All these lands reduced on account of being side hill or low.

Business assessment reduced: Alberta Hotel to total of \$1200.00; Arlington Hotel to \$27.00; G. E. Fleming to \$400.00; Jas. Lund to \$360.

The appeal of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was not considered as it was received after the expiration of the last date for receiving appeals.

There were several changes of ownership made.

DR. CLARK'S MEETINGS

Wednesday, Dec. 5th—Poplar Ridge
Wednesday, Dec. 5th—Alhambra
Wednesday, Dec. 5th—Shady Nook
Thursday, Dec. 6th—Condon
Thursday, Dec. 6th—Springville
Friday, Dec. 7th—Rocky Mountain House
Friday, Dec. 7th—Horn Hill
Saturday, Dec. 8th—Leslieville
Saturday, Dec. 8th—Crestview
Monday, Dec. 10th—Fairlands
Monday, Dec. 10th—Carristown (afternoon)
Monday, Dec. 10th—Everts
Tuesday, Dec. 11th—Gaele Valley
Tuesday, Dec. 11th—Fairlands
Wednesday, Dec. 12th—Ardley
Wednesday, Dec. 12th—Burnt Lake
Thursday, Dec. 13th—Penhold
Thursday, Dec. 13th—Great Bend
Friday, Dec. 14th—Rocky Mountain House
Friday, Dec. 14th—Cumberland
Saturday, Dec. 15th—Delburne
Saturday, Dec. 15th—Sylvan Lake
Sunday, Dec. 16th—Sylvan Lake
The local committee hope to have two or three speakers for each of the places indicated.

EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL
AT RED DEER

The following are the additional results up to November 27th:

Allowed until they cease to be farmers:
Storey, Bert—Red Deer
Martin, F.—Bonalto
Demas, J. R.—R.R. No. 1, Red Deer
McParlane, D.—R.R. No. 2, Red Deer
Sigarsoon, Franklin—Markerville
Sigarsoon, Kristjan—Markerville
Allowed until they cease to be brakemen:
Courtwright, G. R.—Red Deer
Walker, J.—Red Deer
McLennan, J.—Red Deer
Markline, G. W.—Red Deer
Percival, T. J.—Red Deer
Allowed until Class 2 is called out:
Frankie, A. H.—Red Deer
Kuhls, J. N.—Sylvan Lake
Kujala, J.—Sylvan Lake
Gray, Robt.—Red Deer (allowed until Class 3 is called out).
Christie Henry (allowed until February 1st, 1918).
Gominkup, Theophilus (allowed until M. C. C. is called out).
Anderson, D. R.—Red Deer (disallowed).
Storey, R. L.—Hillsdown (disallowed by default).
From the 8th to the 27th, inclusive:
Number of cases heard, 270.
Number of claims allowed, 149; temporary, 21; total, 170.
Number of claims disallowed, 64; by default, 7; total 71.
Number of cases adjourned, 16.
Number of appeals made by claimants, 47.

NOTICE.

To John Henry Hendrickson, formerly of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that proceeding under the Land Titles Act has been commenced against you by The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, through its solicitors, Messrs. Payne and Graham, by which the mortgage claims payment of the sum of \$608.70 with interest at the rate of eight and one-half per cent. per annum from the first day of November A.D. 1917, and the costs of this proceeding, in respect of a mortgage made by yourself covering the North West quarter of section Thirty-three (33), Township Thirty-nine (39), Range Six (6), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the mortgage will apply for sale of the aforesaid property if the arrears of interest and costs are not paid within two months from the date of the publication of this notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in case such sale should prove abortive, then the said mortgagee will after such default shall have continued for six months after the time mentioned in said mortgage for payment, make an application to the Registrar for an order foreclosing the interest in the said lands, of you and of all others claiming through or under you.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Approved:
"H. J. DAWSON,"
Registrar.

Dec-5

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF
FARM PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in a certain action by the Master in Chambers, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there shall be offered for sale BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1917, the following lands and premises:—The North East Quarter of Section 16, in Township 46, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, excepting mines and minerals.

The vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres more or less, situated about 6 miles from Leslieville Railway station and Post Office. On the property are the following improvements:—A house 12 x 16 with addition 10 x 12; a granary 16 x 30 and stable 16 x 24. About 120 acres in good arable land and the land is fenced with two miles of fencing in good repair. There is a good well on the property; the soil is black loam with clay subsoil.

The terms of sale will be as follows: 15 per cent. deposit at the time of the sale, 15 per cent. within 90 days thereafter without interest, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two, and three years from the date of sale, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. In all other respects the conditions approved by the Master in Chambers will apply.

For particulars apply to Lout, Mackay & McNeil, 305, Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, solicitors for the vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 13th day of November, A.D. 1917.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE,

Clerk of the Court.

Approved:
(Signed) L. F. CLARKE,
Master in Chambers. N28-3

WINDSOR HOTEL
RE-OPENED.

Having leased the above Hotel I ask for a share of public patronage.

ALL WHITE HELP.
MEALS 35c. ROOMS 50c and up.
Farmers' Trade Solicited.

R. D. DUNSMORE,
Proprietor Nov. 7-1917

CANADIAN
PACIFIC

Visit the
Alberta Winter Fair.

CALGARY,
December 11 to 14, 1917.

SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND
TRIP FROM ALL STATIONS
IN ALBERTA.
GOING DATES, Dec. 10 to 13.
RETURN LIMIT, Dec. 17, 1917.

Travel via
Canadian Pacific Railway,
"The World's Greatest Highway."

R. DAWSON,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary, Alta.

LEG SORE

A huge sore—very deep—full of foul discharge. Agony all day; no rest at night. Then—just a few drops of the gentle cooling liquid, D.D.D. Irritation and pain gone. Sweet refreshing sleep at night. In due time complete cure. We guarantee D.D.D. Gaetz Cornett Drug and Book Co., Red Deer.

D.D.D.
The Liquid Wash

Brumpton & Gaetz Limited



CLOTHING SPECIAL

Just to let folks see what good CLOTHING we carry, we are going to offer special inducements to the purchasers between now and Xmas, and are going to give away THREE SUITS ABSOLUTELY FREE. Here's the Plan:

We are dividing our clothing into three groups—the first group includes sizes up to 29; the second sizes 30 to 35 inclusive; and the third group everything from 36 up.

Every Suit will be numbered and as each is sold the purchaser will get his number and the duplicate will be held in our office, each group by itself.

On Wednesday, the 26th instant, we shall have some of the Town Officials, or the Newspaper men, draw a ticket from each group, and the holder of the corresponding number will have his purchase price refunded in full.

This offer is good up to Xmas only, and we have just put into stock some new lines in sizes 30 to 35, which brings our stock right up to the minute in patterns and styles.



PHONE 26

"Trade Where the Trading's Good."

THERE ARE LESS THAN
THREE WEEKS BEFORE
CHRISTMAS

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

The W. E. LORD CO. LTD. RED DEER, ALBERTA. AT LORD'S.

WE RESPECTFULLY IN-
VITE YOU TO DO YOUR
SHOPPING EARLY.

THIS STORE HAS PREPARED TO HELP YOU IN YOUR XMAS SHOPPING

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Suitable for anyone, may be
found in one of our Depart-
ments.

SHOES make EXCELLENT

HOLIDAY GIFTS

And our Prices make them
Desirable.

FRESH FRUIT, NUTS, AND CONFECTIONERY

From our Stock will add to
the Day's Pleasure.

XMAS STOCKINGS, TOYS
GAMES, CARDS, SMALL
FURNITURE, DOLLS, PIC-
TURE BLOCKS, BOOKS,
INNUMERABLE ON THE
SECOND FLOOR.

NEW SALESPERSONS, and
A NEW CASH SYSTEM,
MAKES SHOPPING EASIER
AND FASTER IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS.

OVERCOATS

Stylish and Warm, for Gen-
tlemen of all ages, at
Popular Prices.

OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

Offers a Splendid Selection
of the very latest Styles in
the Popular Skins.

SEE OUR TOYS

ON THE SECOND FLOOR
It is a well selected Stock
At Medium Prices

A BOYS' SUIT

Will please the Lad and
Keep him Warm. See the
New Styles.

COLLARS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS

Just the kind Dad and
Brother prefer in our Men's
Department.

PERRIN'S KID GLOVES

ARE POPULAR GIFTS
We have the Best Lines in
The Latest Styles

STOCKINGS

For the Children will be use-
ful after they have done
their turn on the Mantle.

A NICE NEW WAIST

Would be very Acceptable
if Selected from our Stock
in Ready-to-Wear
Department.

LADIES' STREET SKIRTS

Smart, Neat, Natty, and
Popular in Price will be
appropriate.

GOOD CUTLERY

From our Hardware Store
will please Mother more
than any other member of
the family.

GOOD GROCERIES MAKE GOOD MEALS

Be sure your Xmas Stock
comes from LORD'S.

FANCY CHINA CUPS & SAUCERS

At old prices, away below
present values, on the
Second Floor.

WARM UNDERWEAR

For Cold Weather makes
a very much appreciated
present, in Stanfield's, Turn-
bull's or Watson's.

HAVE A NEW HAT

At a Reduced Price as your
Xmas Present to Yourself.

ESTABLISHED 1875
IMPERIAL BANK
 OF CANADA
 CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000. RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000
FARMERS' WAR SERVICE
 "Till more land" is the national demand today. If you require a loan to finance increased production our local manager will advise you.
 Farmers' Sales Notes negotiated.
 RED DEER BRANCH, W. K. WICKENS, Manager.

Every Ear Recognizes the Tonal Beauty of the Gourlay



Surely and instinctively every ordinary ear appreciates the outstanding charm, the unassailable purity of tone that enriches every Gourlay.

The beauty of every theme will echo in your heart once you possess yourself of the Gourlay Piano to awaken it.

Vibrant with sweet resonance, the tone of the Gourlay is recognized even by the untrained ear as something indescribably different.

Hear the Gourlay—its entrancing beauty will convince you.

N. WHITE, AGENT.

Christmas Time

—IS—

Gift Time



ON HIS WAY TO BRAZIER'S

Our China Department will fill the bill. The assortment is very large, and we doubt if you can find better in any town of 10,000 population or more.

TEA SET from \$2.65 up to \$22.50
FRUIT SET of 7 pieces from 75c. up to \$5.
DINNER SET, 20 different decorations and patterns all open stock. You can buy as you wish. Per set, \$10.50 up to \$38.50

SALAD BOWLS, each, from 35c. up to \$2.50

SUGAR AND CREAM SET, per set, 35c. up to \$6.00

TEA POT, in a very nice line of about thirty different kinds, from 35c. up to \$1.50

A Tea Pot will make a nice present for your mother, wife, sister, mother-in-law, or lady friend.

A very large assortment of **CAKE PLATES**, **BON BON DISHES**, **PICKLE DISHES**, **BUTTER DISH**, in the very latest pattern; **DRESSER SETS**, **ALMOND SETS**, ETC. Our assortment is the best that we could get, and prices are right, from 15c. to \$1.50 ea.

LIMOGES CHINA. A very special offer for a few days. 25 pieces, with gold band, Grecian style decoration. Tea pot, sugar, cream, 6 plates, 6 cups and saucers, and cake plate; open stock. Regular \$35.00, for \$22.50

BRIDAL ROSE LIMOGES CHINA. Tea set of 25 pieces. Regular \$25.00. SPECIAL, \$18.50. Only a few at that price.

See our 10c., 15c. and 25c. China Tables..... It Pays! **PAY HALF DOWN—BALANCE WHEN DELIVERED.**

Buy your Toys now, and we will keep them for you until you want them.

Our Special Toy Table at 10c., 15c. and 25c. is worth while seeing.

Visit our store—It don't cost you anything

We have a big line of

DOLL CARRIAGES
 at 55c., \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.25 and \$3.75. Buy now before they are all gone.

Brazier's Novelty Store
 ROSS STREET RED DEER

BENTLEY

"WHAT BILL THINKS."

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?" heard recently of a man with several thousand dollars lying idle, who refused to take Victory Bonds, his reason being that he would get higher interest elsewhere. This man, who dilates in most activities in language of the guilt of Sir Joseph Flavelle in making a few millions out of supplying the British government with bacon. Yet, where do they differ? The same desire for the largest profit at the expense of the country is there. The animating spirit is the same, only the amounts involved differ. This same unctious seeker after higher interest will at the midnight prayer meeting feelingly speak of God's great bounty. At the Sunday exercises he will weep as he describes the love of Christ which passeth understanding, and on Monday when approached by some unfortunate for monetary assistance will promptly proceed to soak him the legal limit of interest, adding thereto a bonus for procuring the loan. Have you ever noticed the influence of an individual sometimes has on a neighborhood? We have a good illustration right here. In this locality lives a man who is one of the greatest pushers of hot air extant. This fellow has come from home and it froze up early in October. He has been home now two weeks, and everyone is busy plowing again. It is delightful to have the warming effects of the hot air, but rather tedious to be within earshot of it.

Those who are against Union government seem hard to please. Nothing that the present government has done or promises to do in the future is right. We have heard a lot about how the government should conscript capital. What is the "Business profits War Tax Act, 1916," but such conscription? Ask those same howlers about it and 99 out of every 100 will admit that they know nothing about it, probably the other one will pooh, pooh, and say it is a fake. After this tax the man who is in big business will get hit again with the income tax. Now the Union government proposes a law to control the pork business and prevent Sir Joseph Flavelle and Pat Burns from becoming multi-millionaires, by this law the country will take half the profit between 7 and 15 per cent, and all the profit over 15 per cent. If that is not conscripting capital it sure comes pretty near it in our opinion. We have heard that packers' profits are put as high as 80 per cent. Some haul there.

We have heard of quick increases, but we believe the following, taken from an Iowa paper holds the record. "Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fremont are the proud parents of a fourth son since last Thursday." That's going some, four since Thursday.

The Lieutenant of Lenin, the Russian socialist and pro-German who is trying to make confusion worse confounded in that country is Trotsky. Trotsky left Russia, his native country, and went to the U.S.A. Mackenzie King, one of Canada's politicians, left Canada, his native country, and went to the U.S.A. Trotsky returned to Russia during the war, not to help in the defense of his native country, but to try and upset the National government that had been established there. William Lyon Mackenzie King has returned to Canada and is doing all he can to upset the national government established here. Trotsky is against conscription, so is King. He is a secondary consideration to sending a socialist to parliament. He will further show that this war has caused the governments of the Allies to take certain steps of a socialist tendency in controlling industries, incomes, profits, carrier companies, etc., that would not have been achieved in 10 years, if then. That the Germans having started the war are primarily the cause of these socialistic gains, and that therefore, in common gratitude every socialist should rally to the aid and support of the German cause. The best way available to the electors of Red Deer to support the heathen German cause is to elect to parliament a member who is against conscription. By electing the socialist candidate they will be electing a man with twice the brains of the straight liberal nominee, and therefore far more able to play it— with the win-the-war party than can a spoon-fed, string-puller party man. Those who can, like on occasion to off a little brag about their ancestors and what they did in the past. There is a fine chance coming for our men on the draft to act so in the war that their descendants will be proud to tell of what their ancestors did in the "Great War."

ON MEATLESS DAYS.

Mary had a little lamb, And very little too. With lamb at thirty cents a pound What else could Mary do?

We should advise all grocers and those who dispense the lovely post-put to refrain from selling these nutritious pindars to W. F. Puffer or any of his recognised workers if they have the interests of the Win-the-war party at heart. Should you wish to know the reason why, ask in Lacombe.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

The following were received by the Red Deer Red Cross up to Tuesday last week:

St. Luke's W.A.:
 6 pillow slips
 1 pair surgeon sleeves
 1 ice cap
 1 apron
 9 hot water bottle covers
 4 pair socks
 7 flannel binders
 Mrs. C. E. McCune, 6 pair socks
 Mrs. Cole, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Pearce, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Stewart, 10 T handkerchiefs
 Mrs. Davison, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Halstead, 6 slings
 Mrs. Hodgson, 1 face cloth, 3 eye bandages.
 Mrs. McCreight, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Ted Wilson, 11 triangular bandages
 Mrs. Reed, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Gilbert, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Bennett, 12 triangular bandages
 Victoria Avenue Club:
 12 T handkerchiefs
 15 hot water bottle covers
 6 housewives
 Mrs. Stranahan, 6 bed socks
 Mrs. Haines, 1 suit pyjamas
 Mrs. Fyfe, 2 suits pyjamas
 President, W.M.S., 6 housewives
 12 T handkerchiefs
 Mrs. Munro, 1 pair socks
 President, Young People, 37 housewives
 Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 3 nurses' aprons
 2 suits pyjamas.
 Mrs. Haeist, 3 bed socks
 Mrs. McCreight, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Whitehouse, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Frost, 6 T handkerchiefs
 Mrs. Pollock, 2 pair socks.
 Mrs. Scott, 2 pair socks
 Mrs. Cotton, 1 handkerchief
 Mrs. Pearson, 1 pair socks
 Miss M. Hewson, 1 pair socks
 Mrs. Radderham, 6 surgical caps
 Mrs. Gudmundson, 2 pair socks
 Mrs. W. A. Cassel, 3 pair socks
 Mrs. Pigeon, 12 hot water bottle covers.

HALIFAX DECIDES THAT BOOTLEGGING MUST BE STOPPED

SELLING LIQUOR AT ENORMOUS PROFITS.

Halifax, November 28.—The increasing number of soldiers arriving in Halifax from overseas has made the authorities determined that the bootlegging menace must be completely wiped out. Last night 17, Edward Legg, attached to the engineers' headquarters, was arrested. On his person was found a handkerchief with a credit of \$350 and also a large roll of bills. It is stated that in a little room he had rented in the vicinity of the chief hotels, was discovered the mixing of rum, gin, brandy, and a complete bootlegging equipment. It is alleged that Legg's practice was to mix his decoctions in the room, and with flasks and bottles in his pocket, mix with the returned soldiers and dispose of his adulterated liquor at an enormous profit.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The following donations have been received at the hospital:
 Hospital Ladies' Aid, 33 sheets, 15 tea-towels, 4 roller towels.

Mrs. McLeod, rhubarb.
 Mrs. S. W. McCann, raspberries.
 Baptist Church, vegetables and flowers.

St. Paul's Church, Hillside, vegetables.
 Baptist congregation, Poplar Ridge, vegetables.

Balmoral Ladies' Aid, 23 yards of sheeting.
 Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 3 plants.

United Churches' Thanksgiving Offering, \$4.90.
 Mrs. D. Taylor, eggs.

Mrs. A. D. McKenzie, chicken, bread, cake, etc.
 Dr. De Long, magazines.
 Mr. W. Mohring, ducks.
 Mrs. J. Cole, flowers.

100 YEARS

and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure themselves by drinking cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different.

Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These vapors, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is no selling. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All drug stores and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

Peps

SYLVAN LAKE

A short time ago I noticed in your paper a request from someone wishing for someone else to let them know a little something about Sylvan Lake, that the friends who have moved away might know what was going on there. Well, really I think that there is surely someone in Sylvan Lake such as your heading suggested. I didn't know that Sylvan Lake had any friends. If it has I think they must be like the lad who had a stepmother, and they didn't get along very well together at home, so the lad left home. After a while he became a little homesick, and wrote home, "Mam, I like you a darn sight better than the good ways of that old woman I was at home." I think that must be the way with our Sylvan Lake friends.

Sylvan Lake is a very busy mart, and there is a lot of shipping done from that point. Now it is grain, hay, cattle and hogs, next it will be wood, and in the spring we think there will be lots of potatoes to be shipped.

I see Mr. Meyers of the Lake Front Store has out of his bulletin board, "1000 cords of wood wanted." It must be that he is going to buy wood.

There has been quite a demand for grain cars here lately, and when they get a car you ought to see the teams on the street. They're so thick they can hardly pass one another.

Dr. Clark, our next member, held a very enthusiastic meeting in Heenan's hall last Wednesday night. The hall was well filled, and had the meeting been advertised, I don't believe the place would have been big enough to hold the people. Dr. Clark explained things very nicely and I believe enlightened many.

We are very sorry to think that so many of our young men have to go and help out in this awful war, but there is just one thing about it. It is either whip or be whipped, and we be unto us if we get whipped.

Germany started out to conquer, rule and dominate the whole world, and if it hadn't been for plucky Belgium, who would say that she wouldn't have done it and had a walk over at that? Echo answers, who.

The fur season is now on in good shape and the boys are busier than bird dogs after the muskrats. Go after them, boys, you can't always be young.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The News.

Sir—Mr. Colston's letter in your issue of the 21st inst. makes very interesting, not to say amusing reading, and I fall to see that any slur has been cast at him or any other Pine Laker by any remarks of mine. I am glad to learn, however, that the thrashing outfit I referred to is not alien after all, but United States. This news is a great relief to me; but I retain my opinion of the man.

With regard to Mr. Colston's further remarks, I would like to remind him, that if I do not raise grain, as he suggests I should do, I have done more for my country than he has, or is doing, because, while he is patriotically (sic) making money out of the war, owing to enhanced prices, I have given of my best to the service of the empire, viz: my only son, and I am now looking for payment for so doing.

If Mr. Colston is so anxious for me to raise grain I have 10 acres cleared, which he can come and break for me in the spring—Yours, etc.,

F. J. POWELL.

GREATEST MEAT ORDER IN HISTORY HAS BEEN PLACED

PURCHASE FOR ALLIED NATIONS RED CROSS AND BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION.

Chicago, November 28.—The greatest meat order in the history of the Chicago stockyards and the world was placed here today.

Joseph Cotton, of the food administration, was the buyer, and the purchase was for the allied nations, the Red Cross and the Belgian Relief Commission.

The tonnage, the kinds of meats involved, and the time for deliveries will remain secret, as will the names of the fifteen packers who divided the orders.

The order for the United States was delivered after the first part of the year and the cured meats will go to make up a considerable portion of the whole.

The order was placed under the new prices established on Saturday by the food administrator, allowing the packers not more than 2 1/2 per cent. profit on most meats. The order was unusual in that there was no competition, the whole thing being shared out at the government's own prices, practically at the dictation of Mr. Cotton.

BANK OF MONTREAL
 ESTABLISHED 100 YEARS (1817-1917)
 Capital Paid up - \$16,000,000
 Rest - 16,000,000
 Total Assets - 386,806,887
FARMERS - PRODUCTION
 Increased production is the economic hope of our Empire and our FUTURE PROSPERITY depends to a great extent on the ability of our FARMERS to increase PRODUCTION.
 A General Banking Business Transacted.
 FARMERS' BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED.
 WINNIPEG BRANCH

Red Deer Branch.

C. C. Gamble, Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE! Local Improvement District 339

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND YET?

The attention of the Ratepayers of the above District who have not paid or worked out their taxes, is drawn to an amendment to the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT, whereby the provisions of sections 303 to 320, both inclusive, of the RURAL MUNICIPALITY ACT, as to distress for taxes and proceedings for forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes, shall apply to lands under the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT.

These sections are too long to be given in full, but the following is an outline as to forfeiture of lands for non-payment of taxes, and the Council intends to take full advantage of its new powers to collect all outstanding taxes.

All land against which there are any arrears of taxes will be placed on a "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" during January; this return, when added, is submitted to a Judge of the District Court for confirmation.

When the "TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN" is confirmed by the Judge, and registered in the office of Land Registrar, District, the ownership of lands on the return is vested in the Local Improvement District, free from all liens and encumbrances.

If after ONE YEAR, the taxes, costs, expenses, etc., against the lands have not been paid, it becomes the absolute property of the Local Improvement District, and subject to the approval of the Minister, may be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the Council on such terms and conditions as it may fix.

For the purpose of giving information with regard to this new law, and for the receiving of taxes, paying wages and accounts, and the transaction of Local Improvement District business generally, I will be at my office, Room 3, upstairs, T. A. Gaetz Block, 38 Ross Street, Red Deer, daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), until further notice.

J. W. HEY,

Secretary-Treasurer Local Improvement District 339. Room 3, upstairs, T. A. Gaetz Block, Red Deer.

BUY YOUR VICTORY BOND TODAY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

"GO EAST"

Excursion tickets to Eastern Canada, also the principal cities in the United States, on sale daily during the month of December.

Final Return Limit—Three Months from date of issue

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA or NEW WESTMINSTER

Tickets on sale Dec. 2nd to 8th, Jan. 6th to 12th, Feb. 3rd to 9th
 Final Return Limit—April 30th, 1918

Travel by "THE WORLD'S GREATEST HIGHWAY"
 Two Trans-Continental Trains—Daily

Tickets and full information from any C.P.R. Agent
 R. DAWSON, District Passenger Agent, Calgary, Alta

GETTING READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

We are preparing for the Christmas Holidays already. It may be a little early for you to do any Christmas Gift buying, but it's not too early in the season for us to remind you that we are getting ready with a fine assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS.

Our stock this year will be as usual very complete in all the following lines:

Perfumes in bulk and bottles. Toys. Kodaks
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 Books. Leather Goods. Albums.

Any goods which you wish to select now will be gladly held for you until Christmas week if you desire. By making your selection now you will have great choice, but our stock will be kept complete right up till Christmas, as we will add to all lines from which we sell—Keep us in mind.

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ALBERTA'S GREATEST DAILY

The War

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Briefly, The Herald carries more real news than any other paper published between Winnipeg and the coast.

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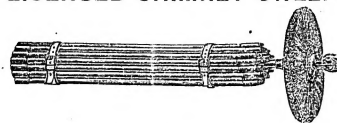
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SHIP OR SEND YOUR CREAM TO US. WE TEST EACH CAN SEPARATELY, AND PAY WHILE YOU WAIT.

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RED DEER

Branches at PINE LAKE and BOWDEN

FOR SALE—CHEAP: A fine Rubber "tired Speed Wagon." Ball Bearing, wire spoke wheels. In A.1 condition. This is a very comfortable and easy riding buggy. Cost when new over \$200.00. Will sell for \$50.00 cash. Geo. H. Best, 51, 1st Street, South, Red Deer. N-28

STRAYED:—From the premises of Mrs. John Hank, near Burnt Lake, about Oct. 10th, one steer, 3 years old, branded HK over ear on left hip; one two-year-old heifer, same brand. Will under please notify or write Mrs. John Hank, Sylvan Lake. N-28-3w1

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DISPOSITION OF CANADIAN FORCES

Owing to the fact that the anti-conscriptivist and anti-war party in Alberta have been publishing the statement broadcast that there is a great surplus of Canadian troops held in England, and that immediate reinforcements are not required if Canada is to continue her part in the war, The Calgary Herald telegraphed the minister of militia at Ottawa, asking for data on the disposition of Canadian troops as would be consistent with the military policy.

The following is a copy of the wire received from the military secretary at Ottawa:

Your telegram of the 25th received. The latest available figures are as follows:

At The Front
At the front an army corps of four divisions and a cavalry brigade, total 89,000.
Medical, administration, supply, transport, medical services, serving on lines of communication, 8,000.
Forestry and railway troops and labor battalions, 26,000.
Under training and in hospital, 18,000 troops.

In England
A total of 145,000 troops in France. A total of 22,000 only 7,000 are infantry. In England under training, including all arms of the service and those of the military police, through training, will become fit for service with some arm of the service, 75,000 men.
Headquarters and camp administrative staff, including adjutants, general's branch, quartermaster-general's branch, and those employed at training camps and schools, 10,000.
Forestry and railway troops, 10,000 in hospital, 12,000.

General
Total infantry immediately available for reinforcements in France and England, 22,000.

Separate figures of available reinforcements for France and England are not available.

Available infantry reinforcements included in the 75,000 troops shown above, also 12,000 who are expected to become available by April 1st, 1918. The balance of the 75,000 are not immediately fit for service.

Regarding troops in Canada, out of a total of 23,000 only 7,000 are infantry. Please note the following wastage of infantry:

August, 1917, 10,000 casualties as against 100,000 enlistments.
September, 1917, 8,500 casualties against 1,200 enlistments.
October, 1917, 3,600 casualties against 1,700 enlistments.
November, 1917, 8,400 casualties against 800 enlistments.
(Signed)

MILITARY SECRETARY.
In the foregoing dispatch there are these important features:

The small number of infantry reinforcements available—not sufficient to meet the casualties resulting from two such engagements as Passchendaele.

The small number of troops employed in conducting the necessary duties of the administrative staff.
And the tremendous shortage of enlistments in proportion to the casualties of the Canadian forces.

DELBURNE TRIBUNAL

11 following names were allowed:
J. W. Russell, Alx.
W. H. Eggenberger, Alx.
J. T. W. Galt, Huxley.
H. G. Elgar, Elmore.
C. H. Smith, Delburne.
Harold Foulds, Delburne.
John Burton, Alx.
J. T. Dromson, Alx.
B. B. Bell, Haynes.
L. G. Eggenberger, Ardley.
I. O. Guss, Alx.
Chas. I. Bucknell, Haynes.
Arthur Ruschonski, Trenville.
C. H. Dromson, Elmore.
John Dromson, Delburne.
W. G. Brooks, Delburne.
J. J. Daly, Haynes.
Martin Smith Taylor, Huxley.
Harry Berg, Alx.

D. H. Gilchrist, Elmore, was allowed until next class.

The following were disallowed:—
S. Drishen, Elmore.
Bert Pickering, Huxley.
L. D. Crocker, Huxley.
L. D. Smith, Trenville.
Kil Elva Dromson, Alx.
D. C. Little, Delburne.
John Henry Harg, Elmore.
Henry H. Smithman, Ardley.

BRITISH IN SIGHT OF JERUSALEM

GENERAL F. B. MAURICE SAYS CRISIS IN ITALY IS PASSED.

London, November 28.—"It is now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy is passed," said Major-General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in an interview today.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN PREVENTED FROM SPEAKING

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 28.—As a result of an organized effort, Sir Robert Borden was prevented from addressing the electors here Saturday night. Although some 8,000 persons had assembled to hear his address. After several attempts, in which he was hounded down each time, Sir Robert accepted the situation. Neither the chairman nor H. M. Mowat, K.C., who vainly tried to quell the storm, were more successful. The only man who was allowed to speak was W. G. Weidich, the Unionist candidate, who was interrupted almost continuously.

The disturbances held a parade through the main streets carrying lantern banners, and for a time threatened to be serious trouble. A party of returned soldiers attacked the demonstrators and tore down their banners, but they continued their march to the hall, and although numbering perhaps not more than 30 per cent of the audience, were able to prevent the speaker from getting a hearing.

Sir Robert Borden said that the disturbances which prevented Mr. Mowat and himself from speaking was the organized work of 200 or 400 roughs and hoodlums and could not in any way be attributed to the respectable people of Kitchener. In 21 years of public life, this was the only occasion upon which he had been prevented from speaking to a meeting that he sought to address.

An indignation meeting called the Council to pass a resolution demanding the disturbance, but the Council did not muster a majority to make the apology, as the majority were Borden supporters. A number of men were imprisoned in the court, and a number of the disturbances lost their jobs.

HORN HILL RED CROSS

Shipment, November 26th, 1917:
4 pairs socks
3 pajamas
9 handkerchiefs
1 day shirt
2 nurses aprons
2 many-tufted handkerchiefs
10 hot water bottle covers
12 wringers
27 pillow cases
A general business meeting was held in the Horn Hill Schoolhouse Friday evening, November 23rd, and was fairly well attended. It was decided to divide the proceeds of the box sold equally between the Military Y.M.C.A. and the British Red Cross, thus making \$4 for each one. Last year had been sending \$12 monthly to all kit bags, and it was decided to continue to send the above amount again this year as long as funds could be found to do so. The members are asked to give a monthly donation—some felt that \$2 would be about right sum—but those who do not feel they can bind themselves to this amount can give what they feel they can afford. Notices will be sent to each family in regard to this matter.

DEMONSTRATIONS TO BRING PEACE SEEN IN BERLIN

SOCIALIST PAPERS CALL FOR SIMILAR ACTION IN PARIS AND LONDON.

Amsterdam, November 28.—The Vorwaerts reports numerous peace demonstrations in Berlin on Sunday and especially in the north part of the city did they assume considerable proportions. In going through the streets the demonstrators called for cheers for peace, and the name of Karl Liebknecht was loudly applauded at one point. There was a tussle with the police and several arrests were made.

The Socialist Journal says: "The police authorities ought not to regard such gatherings as dangerous because the whole people are with the demonstrators in their aim, bringing about peace, and because this effort calls for no serious opposition throughout the country."

The Vorwaerts wishes that such demonstrations would take place in Paris and London for "then we would not be far from peace."

Amsterdam, November 28.—A great socialist demonstration at Budapest on Sunday in favor of an armistice and peace, is reported by the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. Declarations were made that democracy must employ all means to end the war, and that it was impossible to bring the war to a close by force of arms. These statements led to demonstrations against the war and in favor of a general strike.

A resolution was passed opposing the aims of the pan-Germans and an election of Poland and Livonia by Germany. The meeting voted in favor of holding an international law conference at Stockholm.

interview today.
General Maurice said there had been no important movement of German troops from the Russian front.

"Our troops are now in sight of Jerusalem," said General Maurice. "The Turks have had time to get up reserves and make a stand, and it is probable that Jerusalem would not fall without another definite battle. The meaning of the recent bill on the Palestine front is that we must get up fresh troops, supplies and munitions for that battle."

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. M. O. Witt, I will sell at public auction at his farm, the N. E. quarter of section 5-29-3, west 5th M. 2 1/2 miles north-west of Benalto, 2 1/2 miles south-east of Elkville, and 4 miles north of Elvira, the following live stock, implements, etc., on

Friday, December 14, 1917
LUNCH AT NOON NO RESERVE
SALE AT 10:30
HORSES AND CATTLE

11 Head Cattle—1 milk cows, 3 yearlings, 4 calves.
Horses—Mare and foal at foot, 1 yearling colt; gelding, 8 years old; gelding, 1050.
Pure bred Durac Jersey Cow.
20 Chickens.

GRAIN—250 bushels 6-rowed Barley, 250 bushels Seal Oats, 10 bushels hay, 4,000 bundles of good sheaf oats.
IMPLEMENTS—New Front & Wood binder, 6 foot cut; Van Brunt 12 disc sulky plow, almost new; mowing machine; McCormick mower; Farmall tractor; new cutter; set sleighs, oak; set work harness; set buggy harness; stock saddle; shot gun; grinding; household furniture, etc.

NOTE:—Owing to ill health, Mr. Witt is obliged to give up farming, and his fine dairy farm will be offered for sale. Terms to be made known on day of sale.

N. WHITE Auctioneer

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. F. L. Bunting, I will sell by public auction at his farm, S.E. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 37, Range 27, west of the 4th, on Red Deer and Penhold telephone line, 2 miles north of Penhold or 9 miles south of Red Deer, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6th
25 HEAD OF CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Etc.

CATTLE—5 Cows, milking, some pure bred, balance Holstein grades; 2 3-year-old Heifers; 2 2-year-old Heifers; 4 yearlings; 2 Heifer Calves; Registered Holstein Bull, coming 3 years old; 9 head of Shorthorn Stock.

SHEEP—15 Ewes and Lambs; 1 Shropshire Ram.

HORSES—Team of Maras, 2000, Pinks at foot; 1 two-year-old gelding; 1 Pony Mare; 1 two-year-old filly.

HOGS—Full blooded Berkshire Boar; Sow with litter of 7 pigs, and 3 farrow.

IMPLEMENTS—Mower, Rake, Sulky Plow, Disc, 3-section Harrow, Seeder, Binder, Hay Rack, Wagon, and a large number of small useful farm tools.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—4 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses; 1 3/4 size Wooden Bed, 5 sets of woven wire Springs, 4 Dressers and Stands, 2 Rockers, 2 Child's Rockers, 2 Bunk Beds, 1 Bamboo Book Case, 1 small Bed Room, 1 small Flower Stand, 1 small Bed Room, 1 Magazine Stand, 1 Oak Book Case, Kitchen Table, 1 Child's Desk and Chair, 1 Washing Machine, and other small articles.

LUNCH AT NOON. SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. NO RESERVE.

N. WHITE, AUCTIONEER

MRS. MARGARET L. ANDERSON'S

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from Mrs. Anderson, I will sell at the Oscar McCune farm, the S.W. Quarter of Sec. 20-27-28, W. of 4th M. all her Livestock, Implements, Furniture, etc., as follows:

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th
HORSES AND CATTLE—Team of 4 geldings, 7 and 8 years old, weight about 2,200 lbs, 1 Gelding, 9 years old, weight 1,400 lbs, 1 5/8 Cow, 3 years of them fresh at date of sale, two of them soon, and the other one in February; 1 yearling Heifer, and 1 Heifer calf, one month old.

IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE—6 ft. McCormick Binder, Disc Seed Drill, almost new, P & O Gang Plow, 12 inch; Draining Plow; Adams' Wagon with double box; Section Drag Harrow, Harrow cart, Bob Sleighs, Wheelbarrow, Stump Puller, "Plant Junior" Seeder; Incubator and Brooder; 2 sets of good heavy Team Harness; Stock Saddle, 1 set of Poultry Netting and a quantity of Lumber.

Four Stacks of Straw.
Famed Oak Pedestal Dining Table, Pined Oak Buffet, set of Pined Oak Dining Chairs, Seagrass Rocker, White Enamelled Bedstead, Springs and Mattress, "Pumpkin" Crib, a quantity of bedding; "Grand Oak" Heating Stove, Steel Range, No. 12 Delaval Cream Separator, almost new; large Barrel Churn, Wringer, etc., etc.

SALE AT 11. LUNCH AT 12 TERMS CASH.

Mrs. MARGARET L. ANDERSON, Owner.

A. ROGERS, AUCTIONEER
RED DEER.

MOUNT ROYAL MATERNITY HOME will be open to receive patients after November 15th, by Dr. W. H. Clark, month. Terms reasonable. Phone 273. P. O. Box 436.

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At Moderate Prices

The new Living Room Furniture is remarkable for its utility. The day of ornamental furniture is passed. Instead of the mahogany suites with their silk coverings, we have the large Fumed Oak chair or rocker upholstered in leather or imitation leather.

Our stock of this kind of furniture is exceptionally large. We have just received a new consignment that we think is a little better value than anything we have previously handled.

Our prices range from \$10.50 to \$17.50.

Remember, these chairs are in Solid Quarter Cut Oak, Fumed Finished, Full Box, Spring Seats, Upholstered, in either leather or imitation leather.

There has been for the last two years a demand for a cheap bedroom carpet to take the place of the tapestry carpet which has advanced in price to such an extent that they no longer meet the demand.

We have just received a large consignment of the new Kongoyln Rugs which we think fills the bill admirably.

They are heavy in weight, and do not need to be tacked down. The patterns are excellent and the wearing qualities better than Tapestry.

Prices for 6 x 9, \$9.25.

Kongoyln Mats at \$1.00, \$2.25 and \$3.25.

A full range of Congoleum Squares.

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Prompt Attention—Quick Service

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\$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 a Rick.

Cash must accompany all orders.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th day of December, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week on the route Botha and Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Botha, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, 13th November, 1917.

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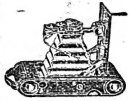
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Christmas Gift Goods



KODAKS \$7.50 to \$22.50
Brownie Cameras \$1.25 to \$12.00
Everyone wants a Kodak.

CANDY:
Nothing else you can give will convey as much tender thoughtfulness for HER pleasure as a box of good Chocolates. In pretty boxes from 40c to \$6.00

CIGARS:
Van Loo, Ovido, Simons, Tuckett, etc., in 10, 25, and 50 boxes. Brands HE will be sure to appreciate

BRUSHES:
Military Brushes at \$1.50 per pair to \$6.00. Ebony Hair Brushes, 75c to \$5.00.

PERFUMES:
In exquisite packages, all odors. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.

MANICURE AND TOILET SETS.
In Ebony and French Ivory, \$3.00 to \$20.00

PERFUME ATOMIZERS
De Vilbiss Perfume Atomizers, they will work, \$1.50

EVER READY DAYLO FLASHLIGHTS.
The gift that suits everyone, 85c to \$3.50.

The Rexall Store

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Local and District Intelligence

Give Books this Christmas.

Edison photographs and records at H. H. Humber's.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing and do it well.

North Red Deer tax notices for 1917 will be issued next week.

Mrs. J. C. Mahaffy will not be receiving until the first Wednesday in January.

Brasier's store will be open every evening during the big toy and fancy goods drive.

Miss Bennett, of Ottawa, Ont., is visiting her nephew, Mr. A. Connell, and Mrs. Connell.

Messrs. Donald Smith, James Henderson and Clarence Fitch are recent buyers of Ford cars.

Will there be a concert in your home this Xmas. See Gaetz-Cornett Co about it today, and avoid disappointment.

The Junior W.A.A. Club's church will hold a concert and entertainment in the Parish Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 12th.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Tea Room on Friday, December 7 at 3.30. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McFarlane, Springfield, are leaving for Belleville, Ont., where their father is seriously ill.

It is announced that Mr. J. M. Campbell will return to Red Deer on December 15th to take his old position as manager of the Northern Crown Bank.

Mrs. C. M. Staines will address a meeting of the women of the Baptist Church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. E. Brough, Parkville.

Mrs. Alfred S. Shaw, of Centerville district, together with Mrs. R. J. Fenson, leave tomorrow to spend a few months with friends in Ontario. Mrs. Shaw will visit friends in Fato and Peterboro.

General meeting of the Red Deer Curling Club for the purpose of electing skips is called for Monday evening, December 10th, at the rink, at 8 p.m. The annual fee is \$10.00, bring your money with you.

The annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, Red Deer branch, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, December 5th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Huestis, field secretary for Alberta and British Columbia, will deliver an address.

The Y.P.S. of C.E. to be held Monday evening, December 10th, in the Hall of the Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock, will take the form of a Social evening. The young people of the congregation are invited to come and bring their friends.

During the last six weeks Michener Bros. have made sales of the famous Chevrolet car to each of the following: W. Kraus, J. Oldford, Chris. Quinton, W. Gehrke, C. R. Paxton, A. Evans, L. J. Morris, C. L. Northey, G. E. Fleming, Amos Wilton, C. W. Little, Jas. H. Brown, W. E. Dixon, J. W. Scott, and Geo. Purdie. As with only three exceptions the above named are all farmers, Michener Bros. claim that the above record of sales in so short a period of time, is convincing proof of the growing popularity of the Chevrolet with the farmer.

A very successful entertainment was held at Valley Centre School on Nov. 30. In spite of the snow the house was crowded. The program consisted of songs, recitations, and the play, "An old maid's convention." After a supper a sale of work was held; a pillow, donated by Mrs. Flennan, and a table cover, donated by Mrs. Partington, were raffled off, while a wheel of fortune helped to swell the funds. A dance was the conclusion of a very pleasant time. The total receipts were \$154.35, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The Hillsdown and Valley Centre Red Cross helpers heartily thank all those who in any way helped towards this success.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. McBride on Friday, November 30, fourteen members being present. After the usual devotional exercises, a very interesting and instructive lesson on "Clives" was given by Mrs. McBride. L. A. Gaetz read a paper on "How to tell stories to children," illustrating the reading by a bible story, told in a form which could not fail to appeal to the mind of any child. It was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Union government for passing the act forbidding the distilling of liquors other than for medical purposes. During the Provincial W.C.T.U. convention at Edmonton it was resolved that the unions throughout the province, by their united efforts, support a missionary work among the Ruthenians. It was decided that each member of our local union be asked to contribute three cents a week for this purpose. Mrs. McBride kindly entertained the members to afternoon tea.

Have the Best Furniture Co. frame that Photo for you.

Xmas cards and calendars; hundreds to select from at Gaetz-Cornett's.

Rev. Brough is to supply the pulpit of the Baptist Church at Ponoka next Sunday.

Sergt. James Haalitt, Artillery, has been reported with gunshot wounds in the thigh and arm.

Ninety-five piece Old Willow pattern Dinner Set \$25.00, "very special" at H. H. Humber's.

Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, and Banjo strings and sundries at H. H. Humber's, the Jeweller.

A meeting of the teachers of the Baptist Sunday School is called for tonight at the home of Mrs. Brenner, 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pye and Mr. John Oldford left for a visit to friends in Newfoundland yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Pye will return in a few months, but Mr. Oldford expects to remain some time.

A Christmas tree, entertainment, and concert will be held at Balmoral School on the evening of Thursday, December 20. Lunch will be served, and a collection will be taken up in aid of the Red Cross.

Santa Claus is on his way from Winnipeg with another shipment of Xmas goods for John McVicar. He reached the Peg from the north party by the Hudson Bay railway and Lake Winnipegosis.

A box social, entertainment, and all night dance will be held in Sandy Nook School on December 7th, in aid of the Red Cross Funds. A social program is being prepared and all are assured of a most enjoyable evening. Everybody made welcome.

The pupils of Miss Michener will give a musical recital in the Oddfellows' Hall tomorrow night, December 6th, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken at the door, which will be given to Red Cross after expenses are paid. The public are cordially invited.

O. Eggen is only now recovering from a very severe accident which occurred to him some time ago. He fell through a hole in the loft while feeding his cow and sustained a bad sprain to his leg which confined him to his bed for some weeks. We are glad to know he is getting around again.

Neighbors and friends to the number of fifty gave a most hearty welcome back Thursday night to Mr. Wm. A. Rogers, son of Mr. A. Rogers, auctioneer, who had been married Tuesday in Calgary to Miss Kate Whitaker of that city. A very pleasant evening was spent in music, refreshments and dancing, and the hospitality of Mr. A. Rogers and family was unbounded.

J. A. Youmans is enumerating Centre Red Deer, which includes all between Gaetz Avenue and Waskasoo Creek, and from the Red Deer river southward to the end of the City. Any British subject entitled to vote who is not called on before November 29 should communicate with the enumerator at 117, 1st St., S.E., or P.O. Box 233, or phone 171, or his name may be added on the revised Voters' List at any time before December 15, or be sworn on at 117, 1st St., S.E., on December 17th.

SUCCESSFUL SALE
Perhaps one of the most successful sales ever held in the Red Deer District took place at the farm of Mr. John Wakely, Pine Lake, on Wednesday, November 21st, when Mr. N. White, auctioneer, sold the stock and effects of Mr. Wakely. The cattle sold very well, cows running up to 110c, yearlings 64c, and calves at 37.50. The horses also went well, a fine team of bay mares selling around \$150.00. The proceeds of this cash sale amounted to \$7,500.00.

POLICE NOTES
Wm. J. Rush pleaded guilty, upon information laid by Detective Bradley of the Provincial Police, to the theft of a black velvet coat from Mrs. Smith, 24th St. He had put his own brand on the coat. He was fined \$150 and some \$25 costs.

Nathan Ricker, of Chubbitt, Washington, is awaiting extradition at the J.P. barracks on a charge laid by J. P. Winkler of stealing from him a Ford car, valued at \$500. The car was sold by Ricker, who afterwards came to Canada and was found by Detective Bruce at Halkirk.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th at 2 p.m. in the City Hall. All directors and members are requested to attend.

Business—Annual financial reports, and election of officers.
R. B. WELLIVER, President.
GEO. H. LINDSAY, Secretary.

POULTRY WANTED

By December 15th, 1917, I must get \$500 of Live and Dressed Poultry, consisting of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, and Fowl, for which I will pay the

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

Call at the old stand and get my prices, or during the day phone No. 4, or in the evening phone No. 136. Get your poultry on the market while the getting is good.

G. W. BALL.

CASH AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having received instructions from Emil Moreau to sell by Public Auction, at his farm, the N.E. quarter of Sec. 2, Township 37, Range 3, W. 5th, situate one-half mile north of Craig Schoolhouse, 6 miles west of Markerville, and 5 miles north of Dixon Post Office, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th,
Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp. The following valuable property:

LIVESTOCK—Team of light horses, 1 Grey Mare in foal, 1 Driving Pony, 7 Milk Cows, 2 Heifers in calf, 4 spring Calves, 1 steer, one year old, 1 Bull, one year old, grade Durham, 7 fat pigs, weight 250 lbs. per head, 2 Brood Sows, 6 Pigs, 5 months old, 64 Hens, 6 Turkeys.

SEED GRAIN—100 bushels Seed Oats, 200 bushels Barley, 1000 lbs. of Timothy Seed, 40 bushels of Potatoes, good quality.

IMPLEMENTS, etc.—Horse Drill, Massey Harris Mower, Hay Rake, Sharpe, 14-inch Verity Plow, Bain Wagon, 2 1/2 inch, nearly new, Set of Sleighs, Buggy, 3 Showers, Delaval Cream Separator, nearly new, 2 Sets of Harness, 1 Stock Saddle.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—1 Garland Malleable Range, 3 Rocking Chairs, 5 Kitchen Chairs, 6 Dining Chairs, 1 Book Rack, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Buffet, 1 Cream Can, 4 Axes, 2 Saws, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH. LUNCH AT NOON.

D.S. SMITH, AUCTIONEER

STRAYED from Horn Hill, one roan Cow, with broken horns. Branded XN underlined on right hip, reward offered—Robert Dixon. Dec-4-1

FOUND—A baby's Hood.—Owner can have same at the News Office.

TEACHER WANTED—For Springvale School District, No. 219, holding first or second class certificate. Salary \$65 per month. Duties to commence January 7th, 1918.—Apply to W. P. Code, Sec-Treas.

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Gieselman, I will sell by Public Auction, on the Gieselman Farm, S.E. of 25, Township 37, Range 3, West of the 5th mer., 2 1/2 miles south of Exarts and 8 miles north of Markerville, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1917
Sale at 1 o'clock prompt

CATTLE—5 Milk Cows, 3 of which are milking, and two will be fresh in December; 3 Spring Calves.

HORSES—Team of Grey Mares, 7 and 8 years old, in foal to the Grey Mare, "Ben", one Grey Mare, 4 years old; 1 Gelding, rising 3; 2, 2 year old Mare Colts; 2 Spring Colts.

IMPLEMENTS—One Wagon, Set of Bob Sleighs, Delaval Separator, new, one set of Work Harness, Plow, Tools, Axes, and other small articles.

N. WHITE, AUCTIONEER

WANTED—Needlework, sewing, and mending of all kinds. By day's work or at home. Moderate prices.—Apply Mrs. Loquet, Box 265, Red Deer. Nov. 5th

ANTI-FREEZE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Call on JOHN ARCHER, opposite the Ford Salesroom, Gaetz Ave., N., and have Anti-Freeze put in your radiator. It won't freeze, won't boil as quickly as water.

WANTED—An experienced Teacher for 1918.—Apply, stating salary expected, to J. W. W. Slack, Sec-Kusumano S.D. No. 755, Banalto. Nov-26.

FOR SALE—Quarter Section, \$20.00 per acre. Three miles due east of Penhold station, comfortable House, Granary, and 40 acres in Timothy. Good terms to right party. Apply H. Edwards, on the property. Nov. 28.

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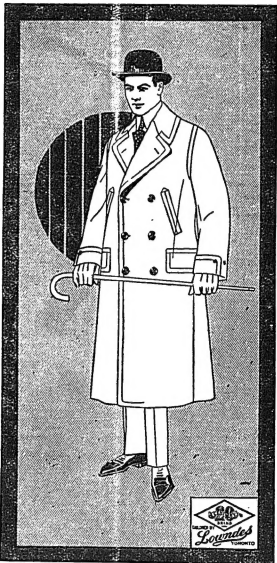
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RUBBER 3c per lb.
RAGS 1c per lb.
IRON OF ALL KINDS - \$3.00 per ton
BONES OF ALL KINDS - \$10.00 ton

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GAETZ AVE., NORTH.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS for Sale. Pure bred Cockerels—Apply to Box 263, or phone 159, Red Deer. Dec-5-21

SOME good PULLETS for Sale, price 75c—Apply Mrs. Whitlow, West Park. Dec-1-1



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 11th January, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week each way, over Mirror No. 1 Rural Route, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Mirror, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, 29th November, 1917.

LOST—A double harness line, new, in the city Monday—Finder please leave at The News office, Red Deer. Dec-4-1